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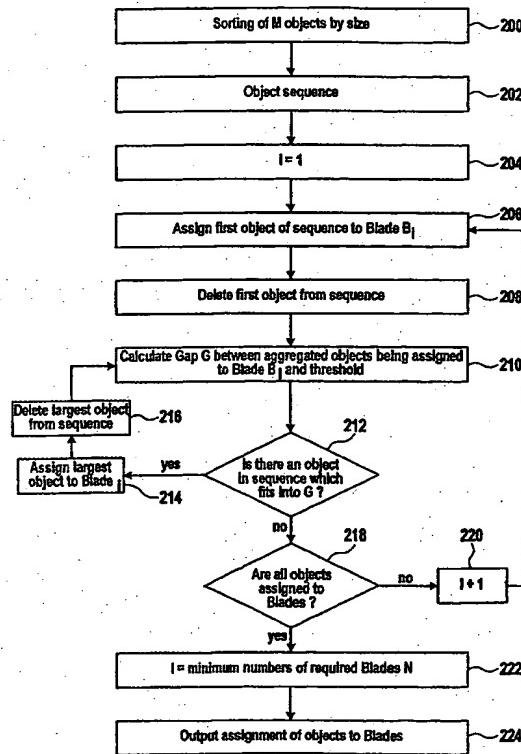
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(54) Title: A METHOD OF ASSIGNING OBJECTS TO PROCESSING UNITS



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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of assigning of objects to processing units of a cluster of processing units. First the objects to be assigned are sorted by size, which provides a sequence of objects. Starting with the first processing unit objects are assigned in sequential order. This way the loading of the processing units is balanced. This invention is particularly advantageous for assignment of data base tables to blade servers.

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